

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 329

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Elnora Williams on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Elnora Williams is one such estimable person who has devoted forty years to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students as an educator and administrator; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams soon will be taking a much deserved retirement after bringing innovation and improvement to Sunnyview Primary School as its Principal for the past fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, Elnora Williams received her bachelor's degree from Florida Memorial College in 1968 and a master's degree from the University of Tennessee in 1977; and

WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished career, Mrs. Williams has served with acumen and alacrity. She began her career as a first through fourth grade teacher in Florida's Escambia County School System and Alabama's Auburn City School System before starting with the Knox County Schools in 1972; since that date, she has served as Principal at John Sevier Elementary School, a teacher at Powell Elementary School, an Assistant Principal at Farragut Middle School, Principal at Vine Middle School, an Assistant Principal at Farragut Intermediate School, and her present assignment as Principal at Sunnyview Primary School; and

WHEREAS, Elnora Williams is an active and important part of her community and her profession, and she has participated in numerous worthy organizations, including the Carson-Newman College Educational Advisory Committee, the Cansler YMCA Board, the Knoxville United Way Allocation Committee, the National and Knox County Elementary Principals'

Associations, the Phi Delta Kappa Executive Board, the Knoxville Chapter of Jack and Jill, Inc., and the National and Knox County Education Associations; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams also contributes her time and numerous talents to her church, which she has served as a member of the Leadership Committee and the Trustee Board, as a Sunday School teacher, and as a Sunday School Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Elnora Williams is perhaps most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Erven Williams; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Elnora Williams has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and students alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Elnora Williams our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement after forty outstanding years as an educator and school administrator and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.